

THE WRONG MAN.

TALES OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

CURIOUS EXAMPLES.

The unfortunate case of Major Shepherd, in which the methods of the police have properly been made the subject-matter of judicial inquiry, and a recent case at Leek, Assizes where a Stock broker, who satisfied the Court that he was never at Sheffield, was identified by a large number of witnesses as having carried on business at an office in that city have (writes Judge Perry in the London "Daily News") aroused a healthy, and let us hope a useful interest in the official practice and procedure concerning the identification of prisoners.

A book could be written on the tragedy of mistaken identity, and the records of our courts are strewn with victims of human error. It would probably be a sound rule if Judges were bound to direct an acquittal in cases where the evidence against a prisoner was solely that of identification uncorroborated by other evidence of a prisoner's guilt, but whatever is done, it is to be hoped that at last the procedure in identifying prisoners will be put on a more satisfactory legal basis.

INACCUATE MARKING.

For too little attention is paid to the psychology of human testimony. Every individual is convinced that he is an accurate observer, and when a man tells you he has "seen something with his own eyes," he is indignant if you do not at once accept his statement as conclusive evidence of the fact stated.

Yet, if you listen to the evidence in an ordinary running down case you will be at once convinced, not that any of the witnesses are liars, but that their accounts of what happened are mostly inaccurate. The law has long ago proved to be a frail and unreliable instrument for the discovery of truth. The bulk of evidence of identity is nearly worthless, and unless it is substantially corroborated should never be allowed to support a conviction.

A case in a German police court shows clearly how witnesses having once identified a prisoner, will continue blindly to support the prosecution, whose side they have taken in the judicial encounter. A boy named Zinny was accused of stealing goods from a house. He was pursued, and in his flight threw things away in the street, but was ultimately caught by his pursuers. He was identified by the lady of the house, and two men who saw him carrying the goods out of the house.

Zinny had a friend named Nowakowski, who himself had been convicted on evidence of identity which he said was false. This man arranged to take Zinny's place in the dock on the day of the trial. All the witnesses swore to the prisoner's identity, and he was convicted. Before passing sentence the Judge asked the man in the dock what he had to say for himself. The impudent prisoner then said that the verdict was a matter of no interest to him, as his name was not Zinny but Nowakowski, and that one of the prosecuting attorneys, a presiding Judge and a court official could all

identify him because they had taken part in his own trial a few weeks ago.

THE POLICE PARADE.

The real Zinny was then produced, and Nowakowski was identified by prison officials and dismissed with a severe reprimand for having trifled with the dignity of the Court. "It is a wonder he was not committed for contempt. And though it was very wrong of him to make a fool of judicial persons and procedure, yet it must be admitted that Nowakowski gave us a rich example of the value of evidence of identification."

It is to be hoped that our present practice of identification in the police barrack will be completely stopped and reformed altogether. Prisoners have always complained that it is not fairly done, and it appears that Major Shepherd was also of that opinion. I have no doubt myself that in these matters the police endeavour to do what is "straight straight," but we must not lose sight of the fact that the first duty of the police when crime has been committed is to find a criminal, and to impose upon them the judicial duty of presiding over an important part of his trial is not just to them or their prisoner.

The best identification of a prisoner by a witness is really a vital step in the inquiry into his guilt or innocence. Once a witness has identified a prisoner he will rarely humiliate himself by expressing doubt as to the man in the dock on the day of trial. As we saw, in Zinny's case, he will rather identify the wrong man.

I have never been able to ascertain what legal right a policeman has to put a citizen in a row with a lot of other men and bring people to look at him. Supposing the prisoner refused to have anything to do with the ceremony and the policeman used force to compel him; could the citizen recover damages for assault? That is no doubt one of the matters which the present inquiry will clear up.

THE CASE OF STEINIE MORRISON.

Bearing in mind that the original circumstances of identification are an integral part of the trial of the accused, the investigation should always take place in the presence of a magistrate and the prisoner should be allowed to be legally represented. Rules relating to the procedure should be drawn up by the Home Office and made public.

Pending the trial of a man accused of crime the publication of his portrait should never be permitted; not only in the interests of the prisoner but in those of public justice. In the case of Steinie Morrison, who was accused of the murder of Leon Baron, on Captain Common, the evidence of identification was thought so unsatisfactory that the prisoner, though convicted was not executed.

What happened was this. The murder took place on January 1. On the 6th a reward was offered to anyone who had driven the murdered man. On the 8th Morrison—who was a criminal known to the police—was arrested. On that evening his photograph most unfortunately appeared in the newspapers. On the 9th of 10th a cabman came forward with the information, and on the 17th he picked out Morrison at the police office, but gave no description of Baron, a foreigner with a fair coat, who must have been an easier figure to recall. Another cabman picked out Morrison on the same day, but

MARINERS, NOTE!

CANTON RIVER DELTA NOTICES.

At the request of the Canton Bureau of Naval Affairs, notice has been given that patrol gunboats are stationed in the vicinity of the Mine Fields (Canton River) to guide vessels entering or leaving in safety. If vessels passing Minum (Boca Tigris) will carefully follow the guidance of the patrol boats, they can be assured that the vessel and her cargo will be perfectly safe.

KONGMOON WATERS.

Communication in the region of Wangmoon and Moto Moon is completely stopped and the only channel to Kongmoon is the Saiwan Channel via Second Bar and Minum, which channel was practically in military vigilance beginning from midnight of October 28 when no vessels will be allowed to pass at night time.

The Commissioner of Customs, Kongmoon, states that the above channels have been blocked with sunken junks loaded with stone. [This was reported by the "China Mail" correspondent in yesterday's issue.]

The junk loaded with bricks and sunk by pirates about three miles above Wangmoon Customs Station has now been removed.

MIN RIVER, FLOODING.

Notice is also given that the two sampans each carrying a red flag by day and two white lights by night, which marked the southern limits of the channel in front of the Kushan Longitudinal Dike, was discontinued on October 30.

Mr. Foo, had seen the pictures in the papers. The third cabman who had seen no portrait identified Morrison on the 9th. He also gave no description of Baron. Now, whilst there is no doubt these men believed they were speaking what was true, and described the prisoner, whom they had before them, in great wealth of detail they could give no description of all of the murdered man, and, in fact, had only seen both men for a few moments on a dark night and many days had elapsed between that evening and the identification.

Identification after suggestion is wholly valueless, and two of these witnesses had actually seen portraits of the man they went to identify. However, the jury were entitled to accept their evidence, and did so, and the man was convicted, and may be he was guilty, but the Home Office refused to take the responsibility of executing him or releasing him, and he died in jail protesting his innocence. After over 30 years' experience of the fallibility of human testimony, I should myself have hesitated to give a verdict of 10s. on the evidence of the cabmen, but the average jurymen has the same belief in his neighbour's testimony that he has in his own.

A STRIKING TEST.

In recent years, professors of psychology have tested the capacity of human beings as to their power of testimony in the same way as doctors test their patients' capacity to see and hear. The results are rather startling.

In the classroom of the Professor of Criminal Law in Berlin the members of the class were discussing Tard's doctrine. Suddenly a student jumped up, shouting out: "I wish to discuss them from a Christian point of view."

"That's all nonsense," cried another.

"Keep still till you're spoken to!"

"That's an insult!"

The first student raised his fist, the second drew a revolver. The professor rushed at them and dragged them out of the room. Later on he ordered the class to write their evidence of the unfortunate fracas, which would have to be investigated. Not one of the class really saw and heard what happened, and many did not identify the real actors or wrongly staged and rehearsed, so there was no doubt about what had really occurred. In a similar experiment at Washington University out of 23 witnesses only three rightly identified the actors in a scene of a similar character, though all of them were fellow students.

The conclusion I have long ago arrived at is that the legal value of evidence errs on the side of optimism; and whilst human testimony is, in the main, honest, it is in the nature of things, vague, inaccurate and misleading. The director of legal studies would do well to call in science to his aid and let the modern student hear from some competent professor a course of lectures on the "Psychology of Human Testimony." So may the future generation see its courts in order and hear no more of the failure of justice caused by mistaken identity.

T. K. K.

LOWER TRANS-PACIFIC FARES.

Effective with the sailing of the "Siberia Maru" from Hongkong on November 29 and the "Korea Maru" from San Francisco on December 8, these two steamers will henceforth come under the classification of "cabin" steamers.

With no change in accommodations and no decrease in staffing or service, the "cabin passage," which was formerly known as "first class passage," will be reduced to a minimum of Gold \$290.00 from Hongkong to San Francisco, and Gold \$215.00 to Honolulu.

During the winter season until March 1926, regular calls will be made at Honolulu both ways, giving travellers the opportunity of seeing this beautiful spot of the Pacific.

In connection with these low fares, there is also a reduction in fares through to Europe; and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha anticipate an increasing number of travellers, and homeward-bound Easterners on leave, over this already popular route.



Captain Philip Williams, naval Governor of the Virgin Islands, who has approved and forwarded to Washington the resolution of the Colonial Council of the Virgin Islands, asking for American citizenship. There are over 30,000 English speaking people on the three islands, which have been under the United States flag since 1917. Formerly Danes, they are now neither Danes nor Americans, just "entitled to the protection of the United States." They have all relinquished Danish citizenship.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

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Peking, October 15.

Heeding a popular superstition that the sitting up of two small rivers, Chu and Sae, at the birthplace of Confucius, Ni-Shan, in Shantung province, is responsible for the gradual decline of classical learning in China, Kuo Chuen-yen, a multi-millionaire of Hongkong and the South Sea Islands, is said to have donated \$200,000 to a project for dredging and restoring the streams to their ancient channels.

Kuo attended the recent celebration of Confucius's birthday anniversary at Chu-Fu, Shantung, at the invitation of Hsu Sheng-kung, oldest of the known descendants of Confucius, and after the ceremony inspected the site of the proposed restoration.

[Note.—Mr. Kuo, who spells his name Kwik Djoen-yen (pronounced Kwok Tsun-yen in Cantonese) is the principal of Kien Tjian Han, one of the leading Hongkong merchants in Java sugar. He is also primarily interested in the North Point Harbour Works.]



There is rumour of a budding romance between the son of President Coolidge, John, and Miss Florence Trumbull, the daughter of the Governor of Connecticut. John made a visit to the Trumbull home, but in a new back at Amherst College. Mrs. Trumbull denies the rumour, but the young people have nothing to say. They met on a train en route to President Coolidge's inauguration in March. Late portrait of Miss Florence Trumbull.

SOCIETY SIBYL.

"UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE."

A sensation has been caused in psychic circles by a police raid on a luxurious West End flat.

A famous society clairvoyant, Madame Estelle, whom the Royal Family and highly-placed politicians have patronised, appeared at the Marylebone Police Court recently, charged with telling fortunes.

Defendant, whose real name is Frances Burgman, aged 38, stepped into the dock with great dignity. Fashionably dressed in black, she also wore a pearl necklace and a sprig of heather. She declared that she intended to deny the allegations of two women police patrols who had consulted her as ordinary clients.

London, November 9.—The papers learn from Damascus that the rebels made a night attack on the eastern gate of the town and tried to storm the French posts. They were met with a sharp fire and were driven off and the French are preparing a big encircling movement against the main rebel groups between Damascus and Hama. The greatest satisfaction is expressed everywhere that M. De Jouvenel has been appointed new High Commissioner.—Havas.

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T.T. on Shanghai	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
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do. London	£130	£120	£131 1/2
Chartered Bank	£20 1/2	£20	£20 1/2
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£20 1/2	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
do. C.	£13 1/2	£13 1/2	£13 1/2
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Bank of East Asia	\$85	\$80	\$80
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China Underwriters	274	220	274
North China Insurance	T 140	T 140	T 140
Union Insurance	258 s. 253 s.	258	\$258 b. 253 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35	42	35
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Shipping.			
Douglases	40	30	40
Hongkong Steamboats	22 1/2	24	24
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	494	4	4
Indo-China (Pref.)	38	30	37
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Oriental Navigation	\$250	250	250
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Hongkows	T 170	T 7 1/2	T 170
New Engineerings	7 1/2	115	113
Shanghai Docks	113	—	—
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H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$9 s. 8.60	\$8 3/4	\$8 3/4
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	67	68	69
H.K. Realty	5	5	5
H.K. Territorials	6	6 1/2	7
Humphreys Estates	16	16	16
Princes Building	150	150	—
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Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 9	T 9	T 9 1/4
Oriental	3	3	3
Shanghai Cottons (old)	54	54	54
do. (new)	28	28	28
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do. (new)	4	4	4
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do. (new)	13	10	13
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Peak Trams (old)	15	15	15
do. (new)	9	9	9
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FROM SINGAPORE.		
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23	B. F.	Izion
18	B. F.	Merlonas
Dec. 7	B. F.	Elipson
23	B. F.	Amator
20	B. F.	Dardanus
23	B. F.	Yaogata
FROM SAIGON.		
Oct. 28	M. C.	Ansons
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23	B. I.	Talima
21	J.C.S.N.	Sinhaga
Dec. 2	J.C.S.N.	Kutnang
4	B. I.	Telma
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23	J.C.L.L.	Tilabang
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DEATH.

FRANC.—At Sidmouth, Devonshire, on October 7, 1925, Henry Franc, Senior partner of Messrs. Henry Franc & Lauder, Ltd., Manchester & Bradford.

Hongkong, Tuesday, November 10, 1925.

PRATAS TRAGEDY.

By the circumstances of the tragedy enacted on Pratas Island one is prompted to the somewhat trite comment that fate has once more demonstrated the tragically ironical lines along which she so often ordains her ways. If it were possible to conceive of an agency working for evil instead of good behind the forces of the elements, one might speak metaphorically of nature wreaking her vengeance by a dread visitation of disease upon the builders of a station which will do much to protect from her anger mariners on the southern China seas. The work of these builders, such consolation as it may be to those of them who are left to note it, is complete, and it now remains for the instruments only to be installed which will enable track to be kept of typhoons and make it possible for messages to be despatched of their movements. The matter may or may not be left there—it is essentially one for the Chinese Government to decide.

since they have elected to build and operate the station rather than that this should be left to Britain, operating through Hongkong. The matter should it be decided to investigate it, would resolve itself into the question of whether or not the contractors were responsible for the medical attendance, sanitary arrangements and food supply of the men engaged in constructing the station, also whether such responsibility was adequately fulfilled. The actual cause of a disease like beri-beri is difficult to determine, even under the best of conditions; medical opinion is still divided on the matter, some holding that it is a consequence of eating mouldy rice, or rice with some fungoid growth, and others that generally unwholesome diet may be responsible. Bad ventilation, over-crowding and under-feeding are other factors mentioned as favourable to the development of the disease's activity, and it may be recalled that at an inquest on the death of a prisoner at the Laichikok Jail recently the disease was said to have spread through the agency of flies. Little good purpose would perhaps be served by an enquiry into the Pratas affair other than the gleaming of data useful to those who are to remain on the island to look after the station; it would appear that once the disease was diagnosed every thing possible was done to get the men away, factors outside human control being responsible for a delay which enabled the scourge to spread. Whatever an investigation might disclose, there is no question of liability, such as was that of those responsible for the marooning on the island some 25 years ago of a dozen or more guards whose existence was forgotten in the stress of war with this result that nothing but their whitening bones was to be seen when touch was eventually regained with Pratas.

THREE WORLD PILLARS.

The gift—or the knack—of prophecy has been a characteristic of Mr. E. C. Wells. Some of his books bear this out. On this fact alone any statement that he is a prophet of a prophetic nature should merit respect and consideration. His latest has to do with world problems and, particularly, with China. Speaking to a gathering of Chinese students met to commemorate another year of the Republic of China, he said that if they could come back in 100 years they would find not numerous nations, but three great masses of people. They would find, he thought, a United States of Europe, a great America, and a great China as the three great pillars of the world. A soporific to students if you like, although tempered with the assertion that Europe was staggering under the disease of nationalism, and the advice that the students should take all they could from "our" civilisation, but not to catch the disease. The idea of a United States of Europe is not new; it is indeed quite old. The suggestion that America and China are to be two of the three world pillars is distinctly new and certainly interesting. The disease of nationalism in Europe is fairly evident. The League of Nations seems to be mainly occupied with curbing certain of its ills. May not the recent Greece and Bulgarian "incident" be quoted in this respect; whilst we now have Major de Phedro cited as the "type of new Italian" eclipsing for a brief moment the more aggressive type of the Mussolini sample. Mr. Wells seems to be thinking in areas. America as a large area, Canada; Europe as a large area, and China another of the vast spaces of the earth. We shall not be Britons then but Europeans, whilst Chinese will remain Chinese and Americans Americans. Japanese and Indians will, presumably, be Easterners, or some other name that will certainly not appeal to them. Unfortunately, or otherwise, we shall not be here in 2025, nor will Mr. Wells to see if his piece of prophecy matures. What we have to consider is if tendencies are in the direction of Mr. Wells' "dream." Our insularity has been our sin—our refusal to admit there are other pebbles on the beach with the admission that pebbles on beaches can be of more or less uniform value—at least having a place in the general scheme of things. Meanwhile we muddle on in seeming confusion of thought and direction. Racial antagonisms, it is suggested, are something more than a question of colour; they are things of the spirit, vital differences of permanent ideals, of social ethics and inherited proclivities, whose origins go back to the ultimate sources of Time. This suggestion is in relation to the feelings between Europe and Asia. The "struggle between Europe and Asia" is the binding thread of history; the trade between Europe and Asia is the foundation of Commerce; the thought of Asia is the basis of all European religions; but the fusions of the Continents has never occurred, and will never occur. Kipling's "never the twain shall meet" applies. Is China destined to become a pillar of the world? Why should she not? Are we helping or retarding her? Tremendous questions. Lacking Mr. Wells' assurance and prophetic gifts, we hesitate an answer. Stranger things have happened.

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THEY SAY THAT—

The old heralds gave Adam a coat of arms; modern genealogists give him a coat of fur, and possibly a tail.—Dean Inge.

The only successful substitute for brains is silence.—Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader.

Half the diseases of our time are of nervous origin, caused ultimately by a feverish attempt to adapt oneself too rapidly to a new environment.—F. A. Wright.

Under Pericles, all our unemployed would have been hard at work on projects of national utility.—General Sir Ian Hamilton.

Competition may be the life of commerce, but it is the ruin of the human mind.—Mr. W. B. Yeats.

The three things which stand in the way of recruiting for the Territorial Army are: women, trade unions, and motor-bicycles.—Lord Raglan.

I want to see efficient workmen, because the day is fast coming when the workers are going to take over.—Mr. C. K. Coppock.

We have already got the best country in the world, the best people in the world, the most comfortable of any people in the world.—Sir Percy Jackson.

TRUE TEST OF MERIT.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. This is the only true test. Chamberlain's "Congo" Budget, judged by this standard, has no support. People everywhere appear to have been deceived by his promises.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Golfers will agree that—
TRUE. A second's concentrated power
Will sock the ball enough
So that it takes a half an hour
To find it in the rough.

The Shreds man is
NOT TRUE. able to contradict
the rumour that certain gentlemen are humming the following refrain:—
I want to be popular, popular
Worshipped by women and men.

If I become Colonial Sec.
Will I be popular then?
It is a difficult and
terrible thing to recommend a really
good novel—that is to anyone who
takes such a duty or pleasure
seriously. There is no hesitation
in recommending "Fourscore," a
story of three generations, by
Sidney Herschel Small. The
name is not familiar and there
seems a suspicion that this is a
first book. But it is a book of
surpassing beauty and sustained
interest from the first word to the
last. It is no light task to take the
reader from 1848 down almost to
the present day, and in the three
epic sections into which the
book is divided, to give well-
balanced and convincing pictures
of the people and places portrayed.
Another thing is that the
"plot" is original and out of the
beaten track. As the "Jacket" so
rightly says, "Fourscore" is the
story of three generations, each
of which is a study in itself,
drawn by the author with uncommon
skill. There are thrilling
adventures in a mining camp in
California and up-country in
Japan, and all through the book
run the love stories of simple,
lovable people. No "Jacket"
ever spoke more simply or more
truthfully. Certain incidents
raise a lump in the throat, and the
reader has the perplexing but
pleasing experience of debating
which of the lovable characters
appeals to him the most. The
author lays his story in scenes
with which he is familiar. The
Japanese section, in this respect,
is most convincing. It is indeed
a book which can be, and hereby
is, sincerely recommended. Congratulations indeed to Sidney
Herschel Small and his publishers.
G. S.

* Fourscore.—Sidney Herschel
Small. Published by T. Fisher
Unwin, Ltd. 7/6.

Once more, the eager
footballer sees
Spread out against
the sky
And flapping in the autumn
breeze,
The football banners fly.

Far hung the Kowloon colours
flame
Club forms for the attack
Beneath the Blue; while Surrey
wear
A middlin' rainbow smack,

And every youth shall strive to
win
And fight and hold the ball,
And each shall prove his manhood
in
The greatest game of all.

Though so
much has
been written
of them, and they have been an
exhibit in a law suit, no one seems
to have told the history of Charlie
Chaplin's shoes, which have once
more made history—this time in
Alaska—for the film world.

They were given him by
Roscoe Arbuckle, when Charlie
was only earning a super salary,
and had to find his own props.
They were large brogues because
they were worn by Arbuckle.
These are the shoes of to-day, and
12 months after the gift the world
was at Charlie's feet, so to speak.

The morning flights
of the "Hermes"
planes has had one
effect on the Shreds
man and he has been able to come
across the following which effectively
proves that the first air
flight took place about 1785—

"After forming a pair of large
wings, each of them forty yards
long and fourteen wide, and
annexing them to myself, I mounted
at break of day, . . . As I
hovered over the ship, I fastened
three grappling irons to the tops
of the three masts, with my sling,
and fairly lifted her several yards
out of the water, and then
proceeded across to Dover, where I
arrived in half an hour! Having
no further occasion for these
wings, I made them a present to
the Governor of Dover Castle,
where they are now exhibited to
the curious."

The curious would probably like
to know more about this extraordinary
happening; but the
Shreds man protects himself by
admitting that the story is by that
most truthful of Gospelists, the
late Baron Munchausen!

PUBLIC TIDINESS.

The last meeting of the L.C.C. heard an entirely adequate defence made of the restrictions upon young children which have been imposed at Ken Wood and of the fences there erected. We are heartily of the opinion which Lord Palmerston, in a reply later, once enforced on a reluctant Commissioner of Works, that no official has a right to restrict the public enjoyment of parks and open spaces which are public property and maintained by public funds, says the "Daily Telegraph" (London). We are glad to know that the old policy of "keep off the grass" has been reduced to reasonable provisions for guarding green borders and removing the turf. But such restraints as we enforced at Ken Wood are a bare necessary minimum to preserve its beauty. Children under 14 are not allowed in the wood, which is but a part of the new acquisition, except in the company of an adult. If they were, it is quite certain that the woodland would soon cease to be a sanctuary for birds and other wild creatures, and that the beauties of the trees and glades would be ravaged. Even the adult is warned by a low and pleasantly unobtrusive fence not to wander from the paths into the covert. These arrangements will commend themselves to all people of common sense, who will certainly do their part in enforcing them. Of that other important matter of which the King spoke in opening Ken Wood, it is not yet possible to take such an optimistic view. It is common knowledge that on the morning of the opening ceremony the rolling turf and even the woodland offered dismal evidence that the King's appeal to the public against litter had not been answered as it should have been. The untidiness has, indeed, been exaggerated. We suspect that the crowds behaved much better than usual. But things were bad enough. In this matter we cannot think the arrangements of the Council satisfactory. Boxes of litter were conspicuous by their absence, and it is vain to expect that they can be dispensed with in London open spaces. But we readily admit that boxes of the magnificence and politeness

PEACE MAKING.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW
ENCOUNTER.

BETWEEN'S CHOICE TASK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 9.

In connection with the Lord Mayor's show which featured "a pageant of Empire trade" the customary banquet was given at the Guildhall and was attended by leading Statesmen, Diplomats, and Dominion and Indian High Commissioners.

The most cordial welcome was accorded Mr. Austen Chamberlain. The gathering abandoned the traditional banquet and burst into cheer.

Prior to the speeches Mr. Chamberlain drank with the German Ambassador from a loving cup.

Mr. Baldwin said the government avoided spectacular legislation, concentrated on quiet peace making at home and abroad. He believed we were substantially nearer reaping the fruits of it than seemed possible last year.

IMPERIAL HERITAGE.

Mr. Baldwin referred sympathetically to the imperial difficulties with which the Dominions were struggling. He was sure they would regard our efforts with similar sympathy.

He referred to Wendley's result of which would presently be unmeasurable. It had familiarised people with the possibilities of the Imperial heritage and was bound to stimulate Empire trade and the passage of people from densely populated Britain into territory awaiting development overseas (China).

NAVAL POLICY.

Lord Balfour, responding to the toast of the Navy, answered criticisms of the naval policy and stated that in the interests of economy and in view of the international outlook, the Government, after the most anxious consideration, had authorised a temporary reduction of the immediate readiness of the fleet for active service.

He emphasised the loyalty to the Wellington treaties under which Britain was to maintain a one-power standard and provide an adequate number of cruisers to defend British communications.

Nevertheless he pointed out that the total cruiser fleet alone and under construction and to be laid down in present year totalled 39 compared with 108 in 1914.

He declared that by the adoption of a definite programme after five years of instability, the Government had been enabled to exercise economy in a hitherto impossible manner, including the demotion of older ships, correspondingly reducing the expenditure on repairs and the maintenance of personnel.

BUY BRITISH GOODS.

After mentioning the British Industries Fair to be held at Birmingham and London in the spring as an attraction to overseas buyers, the Premier asserted that at present there would unquestionably be a more hopeful feeling, based partly on an increase of orders received, and partly from inquiries arriving, also on certain economic facts, namely: the continuous decline of unemployment, a large supply of raw cotton from America giving an impetus to Lancashire trade over the world, the shortage of stocks of cheaper wool and a large harvest in addition to a peaceful settlement of the difficulties of Western Europe.

THE CUP OF HOPE.

He appealed to the people to take a cheerful step to encourage industrial recovery by buying British goods.

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Mr. Baldwin, in a peroration, referred to the fact that he was speaking in the shadow of Armistice Day at a time when our sustained efforts at peace abroad were at last overcoming the legacies of the evil and suspicion.

"He was convinced the industrial difficulties were similarly amenable to resolution by reason without resort to force." (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain expressed confidence that the Locarno pact would be ratified by all the countries, because no statesman dare take the responsibility of dashing such a cup of hope.

PART AND WEST.

Mr. Chamberlain hoped this simple spirit of mutual understanding and mutual good shown at Locarno would prevail at the Peking Tariff Conference, and that from that Conference might spring a new fellowship between East and West, a new understanding in which funds would be forgotten, friendships re-

membered and that all might work for the greatness of China, for the peacefulness and prosperity of our relations with China and for the establishment of peace firmly in the East as we hoped we were establishing it in the West.

APPEAL TO INDIANS.

In the course of his speech at the Guildhall, Mr. Stanley Baldwin alluded to the progressive movement of the past year in India, and declared it has too soon to say if the atmosphere of suspicion was completely dispelled, but the recent session of the Assembly gave evidence of the growth of the spirit of responsibility and parliamentary esprit de corps.

He appealed to Indians to make the best of what had already been given them and thus demonstrate their fitness for broader responsibility.

CHANG AND FENG.

NORTHERN CONFLICT
IMMINENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, November 9.

As reports from reliable sources indicate that war between Chang Tse-ling and Feny Yu-shiang is imminent, Japan has instructed its officials to observe strict neutrality.

Later, though the Foreign Office considers a Chang-Feng war imminent, Reuters learns from reliable sources that the military authorities think it unlikely. — Reuters.

Shanghai, November 7. Telegrams from foreign and from government sources confirm the rumours of the defection of Shantung units of Chang Tse-ling's army at Hsuehfu, as a result of which the Fengtien forces were compelled to withdraw and to prepare defences at Hanchuang on the Kiangsu-Shantung border.

It is further reported that other Shantung units mutinied at Yenchow along the Grand Canal. Reports concerning the attitude of Yuoh Wei-chun are still very conflicting and it is considered that Chang Tse-ling's position will be untenable in the face of the unfavourable intervention by Honan troops.

Reports on military movements in the vicinity of Peking are increasing. It is stated that Li Ching-shan has sent troops to occupy certain districts in the eastern part of the metropolitan area.

The King and Queen danced for fully two hours at the ball given by their Majesties in Balmoral to their gillies, servants and tenants. Preceded by the King's piper, Pipe-Major Forsyth, the King and the Queen entered the ballroom accompanied by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, the Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, and the Princess Victoria. Princess Helena Victoria, Lord and Lady Maud Carnegie, Lord and Lady Glenanar, the Archbishop of York and Sir J. Douglas Ramsay, the King's Commissioner at Balmoral. No modern dances were included in the programme, which consisted of Highland reels, Strathspeys, the Circassian circle, Spanish gavottes, the Reel of Tulloch, "Eight-Soles" and waltzes.

The C.T.S. N.M.S. "Empress of Russia" Capt. A. J. Hosken R.N.R. Commander, will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai (Yokohama) Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Nov. 12.



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ANOTHER CRISIS?

FRENCH CABINET'S
DANGER.

FINANCE PROBLEM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 9.

There is renewed talk of an early Ministerial crisis arising from a conflict between the Government Finance Committee and the Chamber of Deputies, which questions the Government's proposal to issue bank notes to aid the milliards needed to redeem the short term debt falling due in December on which the Committee is unanimously of opinion that inflation must be avoided at all costs, even if it entails some sort of suspension of the payments of the debt service.

PREMIER AND CAPITAL LEVY.

At the Finance Committee of the Chamber, M. Painleve, the Premier, stated that the requirements of the Treasury for the end of the year amounted to 5,000,000,000 francs, including 2,500,000,000 for the redemption of bonds falling due on December 8.

The increase of the monetary circulation would be 2,500,000,000 in the form of an advance to the sinking fund which must be repaid by the Bank of France as receipts from the proposed national contributions came in. M. Painleve emphasised that he slight temporary increase in the monetary circulation between now and the end of the year was inevitable.

M. Auriant declared that the Socialists still opposed the policy of inflation. M. Painleve declared he would welcome any suggestions within the lines of his programme but could not associate himself with a Capital Levy scheme.

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Anglast year the oil industry manufactured over 270,000,000 barrels of petrol! Such is the extent of the revolution effected by this new demand. Wells are now sunk over a mile deep; oil is pumped from the very bowels of the earth. And in order to get last year's petrol supply of 270,000,000 barrels the oil industry had to produce 730,000,000.

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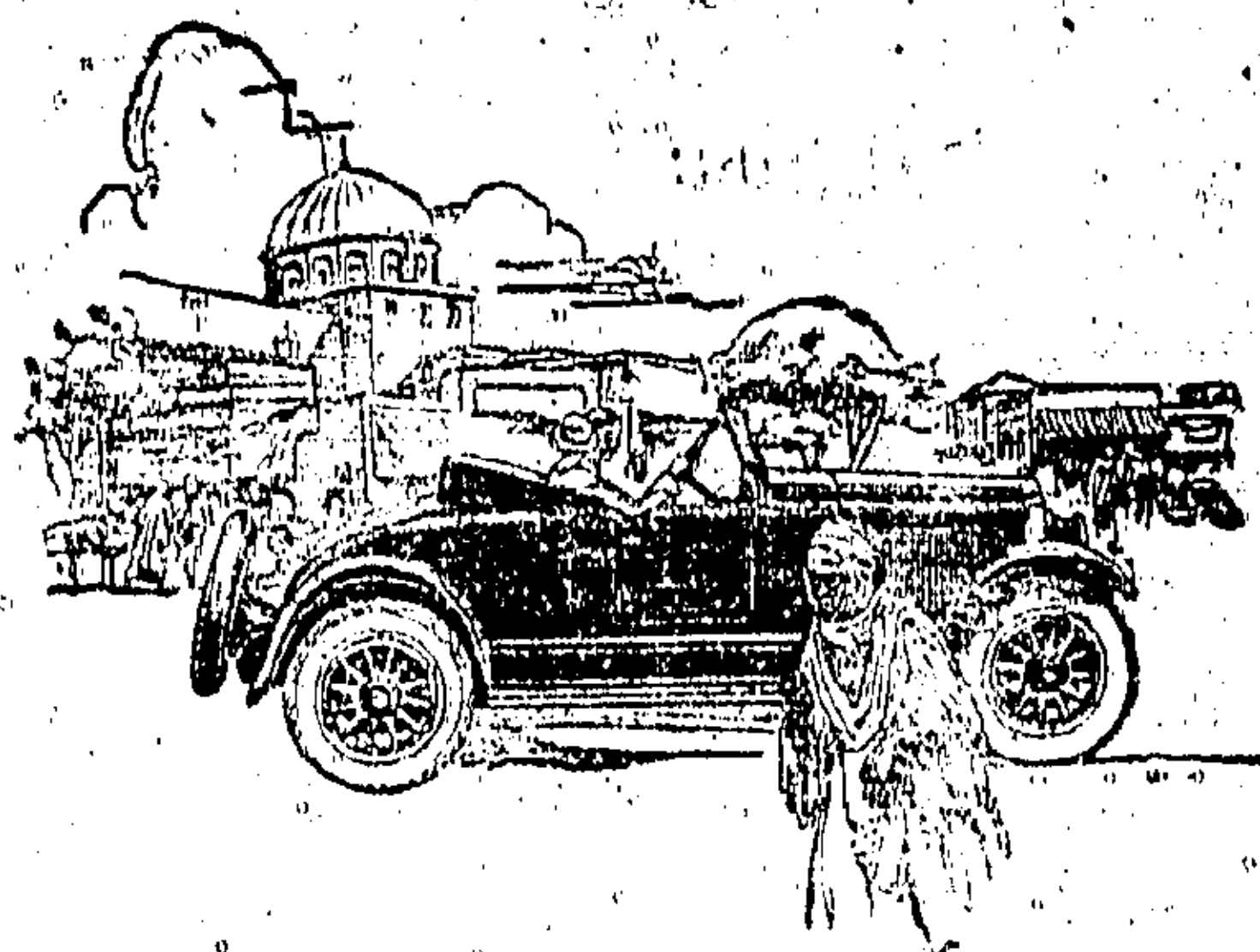
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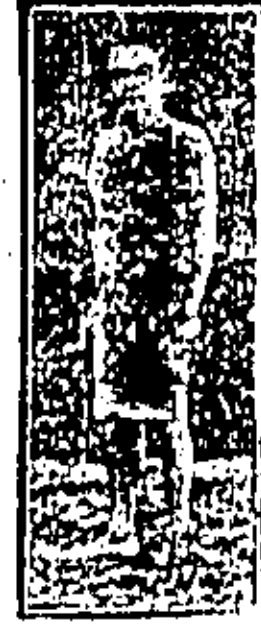
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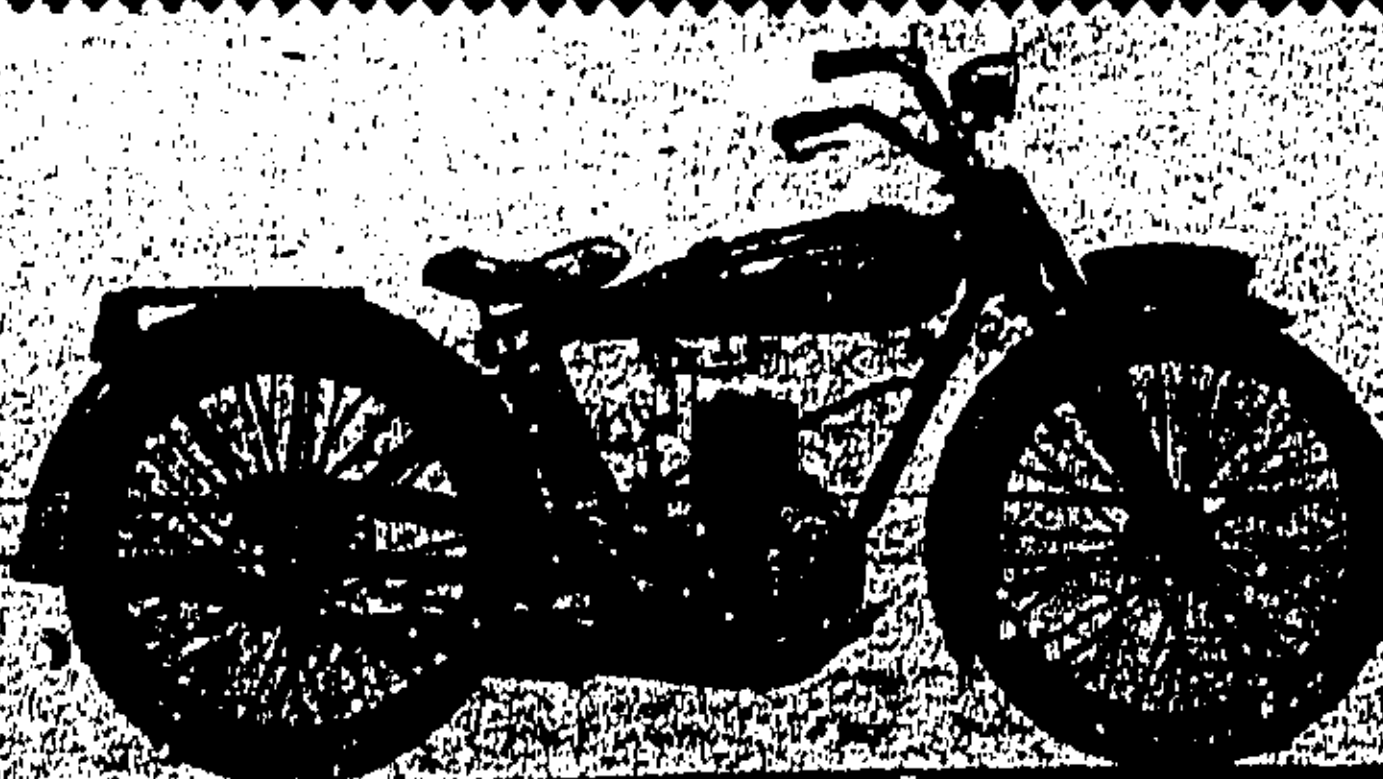
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The return of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ended Sunday shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

Two cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one Italian, imported, and one Chinese, were reported during the 24 hours ended November 6.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's ladies' department in Pedder Street has a very striking window display in connection with "Poppy Day."

"What Theosophy Is" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday, November 11, at 6 p.m. sharp. A hearty invitation to attend is extended to all.

The Hongkong Jockey Club advertises that draft programmes and entry forms for the eighth extra race meeting to be held on Saturday, November 28, may be obtained at the usual places. Entries close on Saturday, November 14, at noon.

In connection with tomorrow's Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph, members of the British Legion (Hongkong and China Branch) are requested to be in position on the West side of the memorial at 10.50 a.m. Dress will be musty and medals should be worn.

An innovation in Shanghai Sunday services is announced by the Shanghai Community Church in the shape of an open forum to be held on the second Sunday of each month, at its five o'clock service. The first discussion of this kind was held last Sunday. This sort of informal meeting at which subjects of vital importance to modern society are presented, with the privilege of discussion from the floor, has proved very popular in the West.

Peking shoe repairers sometimes use worn bicycle tyres to patch the soles of Chinese slippers. Prices range from 30 to 80 cents. The demand is increasing rapidly.

An established London house in considering the appointment of a commercial manager in the East, invites applications from men with sound experience and ability, with and without knowledge of foreign languages, and experience of buying and selling in speculative markets.

The third annual report of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture states that, in response to the appeal for £100,000 to provide for the completion and equipment of the new buildings and laboratories, contributions up to the end of 1924 amounted to £21,083.

When Shikara Malayuko, a Japanese student of Nightingale Lane, Clapham, arrived at Victoria Station from the Continent on September 28, a quantity of perfume was found in his baggage. He said he did not think it was perfume, as he used it for washing. Later he produced a watch, and said he had no more but two were found in a pocket of his coat. He was ordered to pay the maximum fine, £20 1s. 4d., before the day.

The chief causes of mortality in Singapore during the week ending October 24, as given by the Municipal Health Officer, are: influenza, which disease accounted for 70 deaths; phthisis 28, beri-beri 24, pneumonia 21, convulsions 20, and dysentery 12. There were altogether 259 deaths, two of these persons being European, two Chinese, 212 Chinese, 17 Malay, and 23 Indian. Two fatal cases of enteric fever, one of pneumonia, and one of diphtheria are reported. Ten persons died who had been less than three months residents in Singapore. The infantile death rate per mille per annum was 207.7. The death rate for the week was 33.96 compared with 24.73 in the corresponding week of last year.

Derby has "adopted" the village of Ponquevillers and is rebuilding its ruins.

"Insufficient thought is being given to business and too much to cricket, tennis, golf, and football."—Mr. R. S. Johnson, managing director of Cammell Laird & Co.

Many prominent business men, including several wealthy ones, have returned to America from sight-seeing trips in Europe in the steamer. All those who have travelled in this wise have formed a new society called Grand Lodge No. 1.

A Chinese medicine shop agent was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday with unlawful possession of 222 tael of prepared opium. The drug was found in two labelled bitter melon. Defendant denied that he was concerned in the case, and an adjournment was made to enable him to produce his witnesses.

Six Chinese were charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with conspiring to defraud the revenue by precipitating denatured wine, thus rendering it dutiable. Under cross-examination, Mr. J. D. Lloyd stated that the defendants were not regarded as originators of the scheme but merely accessories. The case was returned after hearing evidence.

It is difficult to get definite figures, but it might be conjectured that the consumption of cigarettes in the United Kingdom is twice the amount exported. So if we take it at 126,838,596 ounces for last year, and assume an average of twenty-six cigarettes to the ounce, this represents over three thousand million cigarettes, which works out at over twenty millions being smoked every day in the British Isles. The mustard manufacturer admits that his income is derived as much from the condiment left unused on the diner's plate as that actually consumed, and similarly the average smoker casts away about a quarter of each cigarette. —Alfred S. Moore in "Conquest."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Orel's pupils' piano recital is to take place in the City Hall on Monday, November 16.

Mrs. Thurston R. Porter has reassumed the duties of official reporter in the U.S. Court for China, a position which she held previous to her marriage.

The final mixed doubles handicap played at Hankow between Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. Asmus resulted in a win for the former by 6-4, 3-5, 3-6.

Rev. W. W. Rogers, of the Church Missionary Society, who has been taking educational duty at Baguio, with Mrs. Rogers and children, returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Russia."

This engagement is announced in Tokyo of Miss Dorothy W. Calvert of Detroit, Michigan, to Mr. Eugene Dooman of the American Embassy. The wedding will probably be held on November 13. Miss Calvert was formerly on the faculty of the Keen School in Tientsin.

Mr. T. J. Fisher, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire has presented a silver cup for the junior championship of the Tientsin Golf Club. The competition will be on the same principle as the club championship, but will be open to "B" class players only (those with handicaps of 18 and over).

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Frederick Wentworth Turner of No. 24, Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Rosena Lily Hanley, who is due to arrive in the Colony by the s.s. "Macdonald." Mr. Austin Darley Walk, surgeon, of Shanghai, to Miss Margaret Alice McGregor, who is en route from England by the s.s. "Antenor."

The Committee of the Sheltering Arms Home and Arthurs Training Home are making strenuous efforts to liquidate a debt of £2,500 and to secure a large number of supporters. During the last financial year the home received £10,000 from the Government.

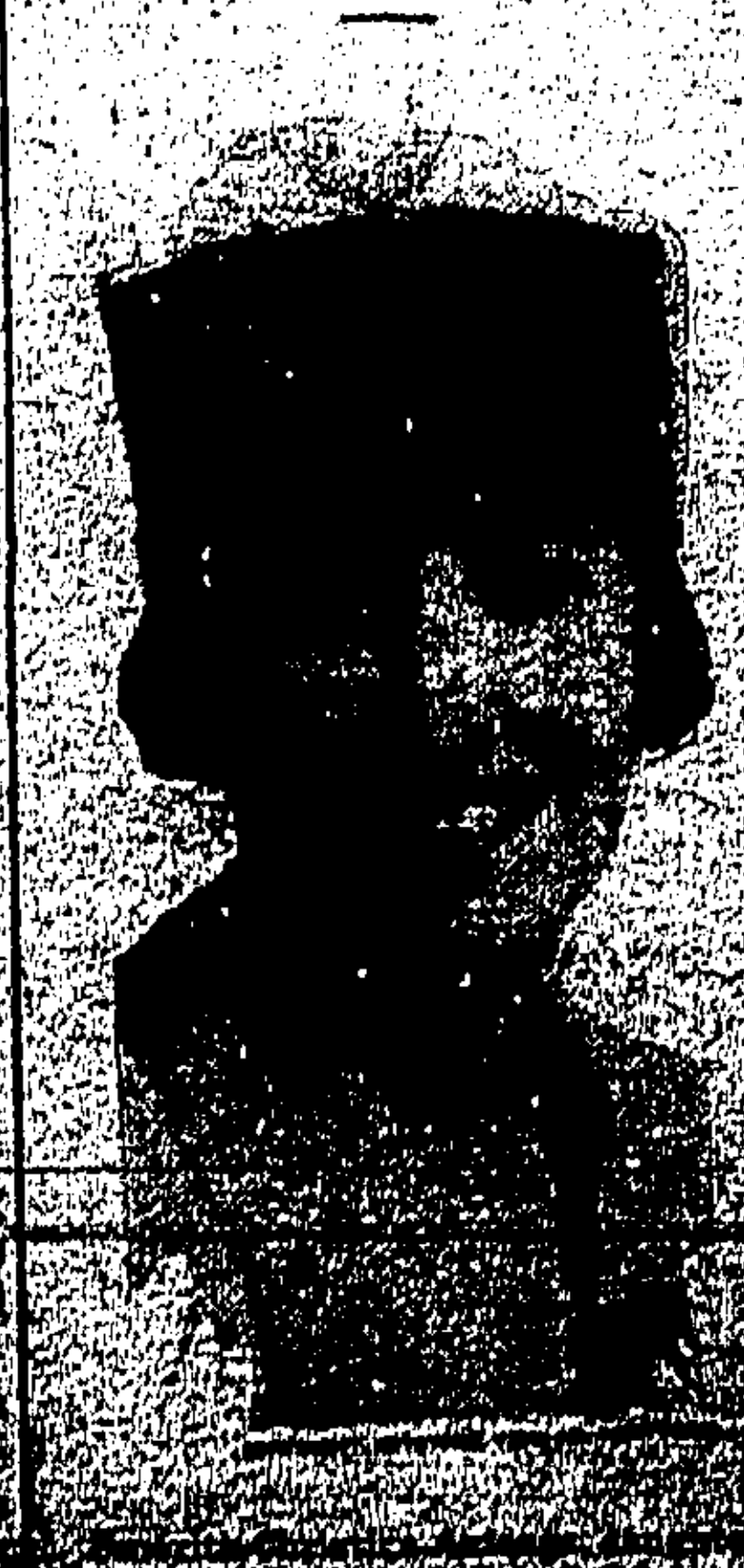
Sir Paul Chater arrived in the Colony yesterday, after a holiday in England.

His Excellency the Governor, has accepted the position of Honorary President of the Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.

Mrs. E. Danenberg, Miss J. Gardiner, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore returned to the Colony yesterday by the "President Grant."

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society held a full rehearsal of "Iolanthe" last night at St. John's Cathedral Hall. They are to present the Opera at the Theatre Royal from December 11 to December 19.

During his visit to Medan, Mr. Kossich, the chess expert, who is in Hongkong playing, inter alia, a simultaneous match against three Battaks. He lost against one and drew against two. In the return match he defeated all three. The master expressed great regard for the skill displayed by the Battaks.



The ship's company of H.M.S. "Hermes" are holding a dance in the Seamen's Institute to-night.

"I shall win the Derby in 1928," said Miss Josephine O'Dare, who has opened her stables at Newmarket to prepare for the great race in nearly three years' time. "I am a great lover of horses," she said, "I have been brought up among them, and now I intend to breed them."

A memory of two great musicians: "One day, at my studio, (writes Mr. Emil Puchner in his recent fascinating book), Busoni and Paderewski met. Busoni courteously suggested that Paderewski should play something for him. Paderewski refused to touch the piano before so renowned a figure among musicians. Whereupon Busoni also refused to play. The result was that with two world-famed musicians pressed in one room, no note of music could be heard."

"Women are far better at details, but I think the ordinary, average, male mind is better equipped than the female." Such is the opinion of Mr. F. S. Marvin, vice-president of the Historical Association, expressed in an address at the Central Hall, Westminster, to a conference of the National Union of Women Teachers. "The male mind," he added, "is the more organising mind; the female mind is far more acute in appreciating an individual fact."

A Rothschild story.—The eldest of the Rothschild brothers, Lord Rothschild, was noted for a certain manner that bordered upon rudeness. Of him too, the story is told that when a certain distinguished stranger came to see him at his office, he invited him to take a seat and went on with his work. The stranger, after waiting patiently for some time, arose and said: "Excuse me, but you did not."

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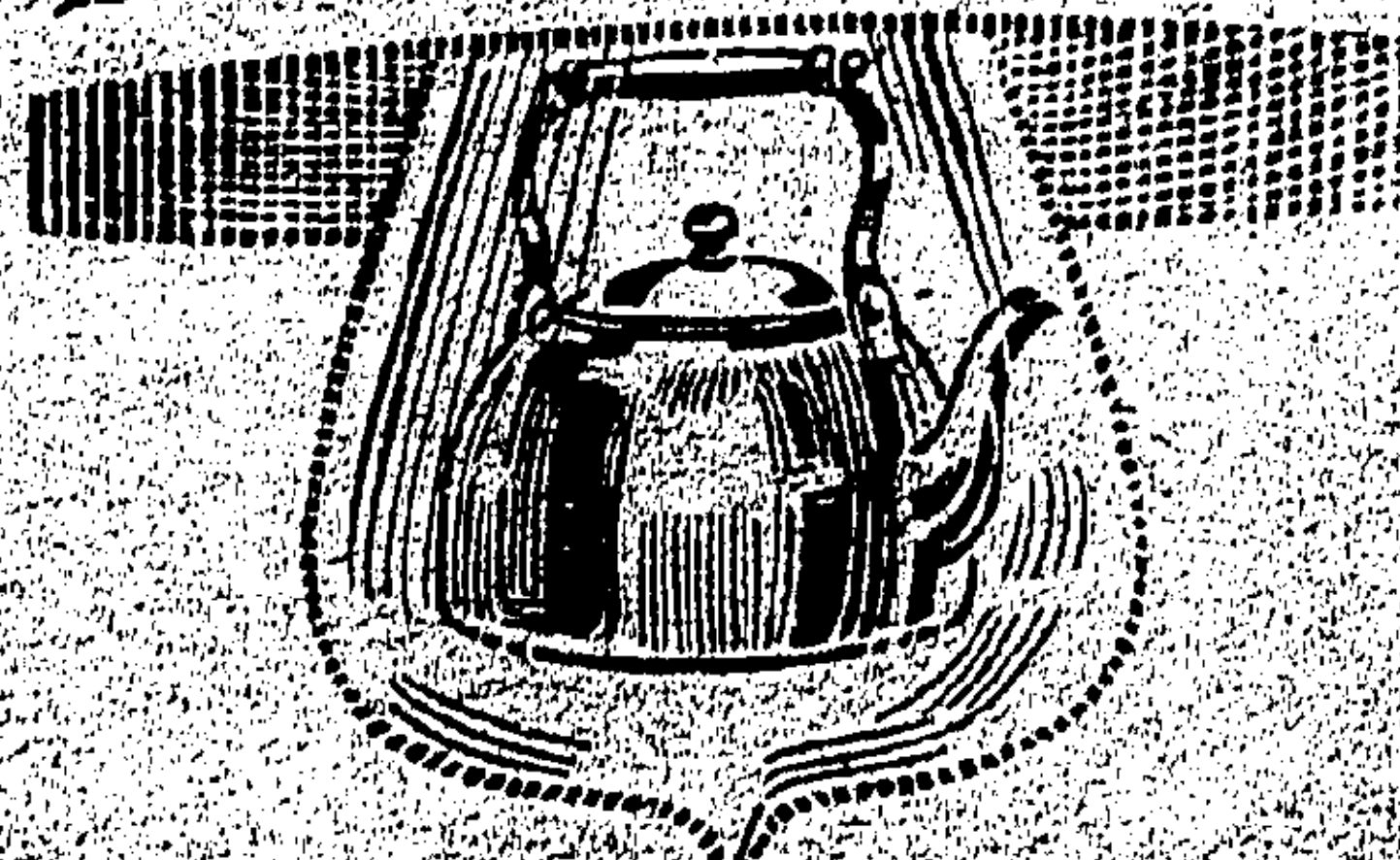
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LOCAL RUGGER.

PRACTICE MATCHES THIS WEEK.

CLUB MEMBERS TO NOTE.

Owing to H.M.S. "Hermes" going on, rugger in the Royal Navy has been somewhat interrupted. Usually there is a match on Mondays but the turn-out yesterday was only a practice match.

Local rugger players are asked to note that practice will be continued this week on the Club ground and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday.

In view of the coming match with the Navy and the projected independent visit to Shanghai all rugger players are specially asked to turn up whenever possible for practice.

A Club v. Navy match will be played shortly, it is hoped.

THE "ROSES."

SUCCESSFULLY NAMED HORSES.

FORMER HONGKONG PONIES.

Hongkong racing is referred to by Cavendish Hope in an article on appropriate names of horses as making for success. He says:—

"A wealthy merchant who used to race in the East called each of his horses a 'Rose' and many were the ingenious types of rose he invented. Spring Rose, Royal Rose, Black Prince Rose, Celia Rose, and Coronation Rose were some of them. But the best was probably Triumph Rose, on the theory that a horse will usually live up to its name."

[The "merchant" is the late Sir Horace J. Mody who raced in Hongkong as Mr. Buxey until his stable was taken over by Sir Paul Chater on the latter's second venture as owner. The last of the string was Royal Rose of a decade or so ago.]

GOLF MATCH.

CHARTERED BANK LOSE TO WAYFOONG.

The annual golf match between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank was played on the old course at Fanling on Sunday and resulted in a narrow victory for the former by 1 1/2 points.

SINGLES.	
H. S. Bank.	Chartered Bank.
R. L. Moncrieff, 0.	A. H. Ferguson, 1.
E. D. Walker, 0.	J. M. Walker, 1.
E. D. Black, 0.	L. T. Watney, 1.
H. G. Hegarty, 0.	D. Reid, 1.
C. E. Towns, 0.	N. J. Austin, 1.
W. Clerk, 0.	J. R. P. Corley, 0.
G. M. Dalgity, 0.	W. M. Cox, 1.
C. Cooke, 0.	A. S. Esell, 1.
FOURSUMES.	
Moncrieff & Ferguson, 0.	Walker & Esell, 2 1/2.
Black & Hegarty, 2.	Watney & Reid, 0.
Towns & Clerk, 2.	Austin & Corley, 0.
Dalgity & Cooke, 2.	Cox & Esell, 0.
TOTAL.	
Chartered Bank, 3 1/2.	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, 5 1/2.

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. BEAT KOWLOON IN PLAY-OFF.

Having played one another to a draw and each having won all their other matches, the Victoria Recreation Club "A" team and the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association "A" team were engaged in a play-off at the V.R.C. bath yesterday for the championship of the water polo league, the V.R.C. winning, after extra time, by 3 goals to 1.

Shimpon scored for Kowloon in the first half, from a pass by Weill.

After the interval Marcal was left unmarked and equalised.

In the extra five minutes Weill developed a ramp. King scored after Ramsay had failed to save, and clinched matters by getting a second goal amidst excitement.

Teams:—
V.R.C.—D. Laing, E. A. Brodie, H. King, J. Garrod, J. Stewart, G. Bazzey, S. O. Marcal.
Kowloon—G. Angus, L. Weill, W. Hyde, B. Ramsay, C. Logan, C. W. Simpson, W. Garrod.

Portland (Oregon), October 28.—Young Nationalists, Filipino bantamweight boxer, received the decision in a ten round bout over Tommy O'Brien last night.

CHESS MASTER.

BORIS KOSTICH'S VISIT.

HIS OPPONENTS TONIGHT.

This evening Mr. Boris Kostich, the famous chess player, will meet twelve opponents at the General British School, Kowloon. Among them will be Sir Henry Follock, K.C., and Messrs. C. Siquiera, P. Rozario and D. E. Carvalho.

Mr. Kostich will play all his opponents simultaneously.

The chess master arrived here yesterday by the "Empress of Russia" and leaves for Shanghai on Thursday morning.

[The Kowloon Chess Club have in hand the arrangements for Kostich's visit to Hongkong.]

HIS CAREER.

Kostich first attracted public attention when he won the championship at Budapest in 1909. Two years later he took part for the first time in an international tournament in San Remo, Italy, where he won third prize.

In 1913 he swept the boards at the Swedish National tournament, winning every game and the first prize. The same year found him in South America at the invitation of the Chess Association of Argentina.

With Buenos Ayres as his headquarters, Kostich toured South America for over two years and met several international players.

In April, 1915, he entered the United States where he defeated a number of European masters who were there at that time. He also claims to have played seven games with Capablanca, which resulted in draws. After a stay of four years, Kostich returned to Europe.

The Hastings Victory Tournament was the next big event participated in by Kostich and he finished second to Capablanca.

In the Swedish tournament of 1920, the greatest since the termination of the war, Kostich finished fourth. In 1921 he came second in the tournament at Budapest and first at Gyula.

Kostich went to London in 1921 and defeated the best English players there. In the winter of 1921-22 he played no less than 1,800 games, of which he lost just 40, a record that will be hard to beat.

Kostich started his present tour 20 months ago. In March 1924, he left London and after touring through Australia, New Zealand, South America, Kenya and Mombasa, proceeded to Jaipur, Delhi, Agra, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Benares, Darjeeling, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo and Rangoon. He has since toured Java, Borneo and Sumatra in which latter places he played 690 games, winning 590 and losing 19.

HIS MANILA PLAY.

Manila, October 31.

Playing 20 opponents simultaneously yesterday afternoon at the Casino Español, Boris Kostich, visiting chess master, defeated 24, drew with four and lost one match.

Alfredo Thomas was the local

OPENING CRUISE.

YACHT CLUB GALA ON SATURDAY.

LIST OF EVENTS.

Below is the summary of the programme for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's opening cruise this Saturday:—

Event 1 (2 p.m.)—Combined English and Chinese "Biggest" cruisers, 2 miles.

Event 2 (2.30 p.m.)—Race for Royal Navy whalers, cutters, gigs and galleys, 3 1/4 miles.

Event 3 (3 p.m.)—Handicap (Class, 1/4 miles).

Event 4 (3.15 p.m.)—Hayward Boys and Girls classes, 1/4 mile.

Event 5 (3.45 p.m.)—Scratch Club Fours, 1 mile.

Event 6 (4.15 p.m.)—Royal Navy v. Club Fours, 1 mile.

Event 7 (4.45 p.m.)—Race for collapsible lifeboats from Submarines.

Lawn Bowls exhibition game during the afternoon. Spoons will be presented by Mr. G. T. Williamson.

Presentation of prizes about 5.15 p.m. by Mrs. E. W. Carpenter.

Members and friends are requested to attend from 5 p.m. onwards.

VOLUNTEER SPORT.

HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST SURREYS.

The following will represent the Hongkong Volunteers in a hockey match against the East Surreys this Thursday at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. sharp:—

P. W. F. Mills; A. A. Dand; A. P. T. Farquharson; E. F. Stewart; E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain); Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes; A. S. Esell; D. Lyon; G. R. Vallack; G. P. Lammert.

Scout (Korea), October 24.—The University of Chicago baseball team to-day defeated the Keijo All Stars by a score of fourteen to four. Associated Press.

London, October 1.—Squadron Leader C. H. Hayward won the Royal Air Force golf championship for the fifth successive year at Canterbury Heath, defeating Flight-Lieutenant Fawcett by 7 and 6.

Elizabeth (N.J.), October 31.—Jimmy Goodrich ran into a surprise in his defence of his lightweight boxing title last night against Gene Johnson of Elizabeth. After ten fast rounds Goodrich received the verdict of the newspaper men at the ringside. Associated Press.

wizard to defeat Kostich, while W. R. Babcock, Fernando Canon, Jose Rocha and Luis Perez, held him to a draw.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL.



CAREY STEALING 2ND ON PLAY IN 4TH INNING. HE WAS KNOWN OUT ON PLAYING 5TH GAME.

HOLIDAY SPORT BUDGET.

CHARITY SOCCER.

CIVILIANS V. SERVICES TEAMS.

"TO-MORROW'S BIG MATCH."

In aid of the Poppy Day Fund, the charity soccer match, Civilians v. Services, will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley (to-morrow), kick-off at 4 p.m.

Admission is 50 cents covered stand, 30 cents open stand. The teams are:—

CIVILIANS.
Roderger (Club); Wynne (Police); captain, Chan So (S.C.A.A.); Luong Yuk-kong (S.C.A.A.); McKelvie (Kowloon); Duncann (Kowloon); Cornwall (Police); Forsyth (Club); Gosano (Club de Recreio); Suen Kam-shun (S.C.A.A.); and Mason (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Bishop, Watson, Hayes and Chan Kwong-lu.

SERVICES.
Leading Cook Wavish ("Tamar"); A. B. Long (Submarine L.I.); Leading Supply Asst. Wright ("Hawkins"); Leading Stoker McKinnon (Submarine L.I.); A. B. Davenport ("Hawkins"); Leading Supply Asst. Hingston ("Durban"); Q.M.S. Charlesworth (Surreys) captain; Pte. Eaton (Surreys); Cpl. Hummerstone (Surreys); Pte. Butler (Surreys); Bandsman Macklesworth (Surreys).

Reserves:—Leading Stoker Grindle (Submarine L33); A. B. Blake ("Tamar"); Signalman McBride (R.C. of S.).

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.
Linesmen:—P. O. Smyth ("Ambrose"); C.S.M. Wright (Surreys).

HOCKEY TEAM.

Against a strong Royal Navy team, the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI (at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon) will be:—

P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman; A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Hett; E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.); Rev. E. W. L. Martin; T. J. Price; D. Lyon; W. Woodward; E. F. Stewart and G. P. Lammert.

[This match must start punctually at 3 p.m. as the ground is being used for another match at 4.30 p.m.]

HOME SOCCER.

LONDON COMPETITION RESULTS.

TWO LEAGUE GAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 9.—The following football matches were played to-day (home team given first):—

DIVISION I.
West Bromwich 4, Bury 0.
Charlton 0, Mervin 0.

In the London Challenge Cup final, West Ham beat The Arsenal 2-1 at Highbury.

In the London Professional Charity Fund, Millwall drew with Chelsea 2-2.

League tables to date follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I. Goals.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	16	9	4	3	43	27	22
Arsenal	15	8	3	4	35	26	19
Tottenham	15	8	3	4	30	28	19
Aston Villa	14	6	5	3	25	17	17
Huddersfield	12	6	5	1	27	18	17
Manchester	14	6	4	4	23	18	16
Bolton	15	6	4	5	27	26	16
Birmingham	15	6	3	6	25	24	15
West Ham	15	7	1	7	20	29	15
W. Bromwich	14	5	4	5	30	27	15
Liverpool	12	5	4	3	23	15	14
Blackburn	15	5	4	6	38	32	14
Newcastle U.	14	5	4	5	27	26	14
Sheff. U.	15	6	2	7	41	36	14
Leeds	14	3	6	5	23	25	13
Nottingham	15	4	3	8	23	25	11
Bury	14	4	3	7	28	33	11
Leicester	14	4	3	7	29	22	11
Cardiff City	15	5	1	9	13	32	11
Sverton	15	5	3	7	31	38	11
Sheff. Wed.	15	3	4	8	35	44	10
Barnley	15	3	4	8	21	44	10

Division III.

Southern Section. Goals.

Team	R.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	13	10	2	1	45	16	22
Reading	15	6	2	7	23	18	14
Bristol City	15	6	5	4	24	19	17
Swindon	15	7	3	5	26	22	17
Millwall	15	6	4	5	27	18	16
Northants	14	7	3	4	23	28	17
Brighton	14	7	2	5	31	36	16
Gillingham	14	6	4	4	21	14	16
Norwich	15	7	2	6	19	21	16
Charlton	14	6	3	5	15	9	16
Southend	15	7	1	7	31	30	15
Watford	15	6	3	6	24	27	15
Merby	15	5	5	5	41	17	15
Newport	15	5	4	6	22	25	13
Leam	15	5	3	7	24	25	13
Exeter	15	5	3	7	19	33	13
Aberdeen	14	5	2	7	20	27	12
Bristol R.	14	5	2	7	21	20	12
Bournemouth	15	4	5	6	16	30	11
Crystal P.	14	4	6	4	24	28	10
Brentford	14	4	1	9	18	35	9
G. F. C.	15	3	3	9	11	27	9

CRICKET VENUES.

WHERE LOCAL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED.

THREE "HONG" TEAMS.

Of the cricket fixtures so far announced for to-morrow, one is an all-day match. A pleasing feature is that three "hong" teams will be playing. The games are:—

At Kowloon, Kowloon Cricket Club v. the A. P. C., start at 11.15 a.m.

The A.P.C. team is:—H. S. Gordon (Capt.), L. A. R. Duncan, W. G. Gerrard, D. S. Green, D. G. Fitzgerald, H. S. Foster, G. Lee, L. M. S. Lloyd, T. D. E. Pendered, A. W. Ramsey, S. R. Waller, V. M. East (Umpire) and R. Y. Frost (Scorer).

At the H.K.C.C., Ewo v. Taikeo, start at 2 p.m.

The Jardine (Ewo) team is:—D. G. M. Bernard, H. E. Hollands, A. Gordon, W. L. Smith, R. E. Macdonald, N. L. H. Railton, W. B. Cornaby, H. J. V. K. Stevenson, O. Eager, E. A. Simon, W. W. Mackenzie.

At the University ground, University v. H.K.C.C. "Outcasts," start at 2 p.m.

The Outcasts will be represented by:—C. T. Fowler, J. Hall, H. Owen Hughes, R. W. Lee, E. G. Lummert, R. E. H. Oliver, T. B. Powell, D. Reid, O. Skinner, R. E. A. Webster, and F. N. Young.

[Note:—A bus will leave the Cricket Club pavilion at 1.40 p.m.]

At the I.R.C. ground, Sookm-poo, Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Submarine L4.

The home team will be:—J. S. Acker, I. Hassan, S. A. R. Ismail (Capt.), A. S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, R. Nazarin, A. E. Ming, A. S. Suffad, Y. A. Wahab, D. A. Razak and S. Omar Bux.

tually at 3 p.m. as the ground is being used for another match at 4.30 p.m.]

SWEEP RESULTS.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS NUMBERS.

ALL THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps in the Shanghai (Race Club) Champions. Starters are marked with an asterisk.

CASH SWEEP—"A."

Pony	No.	Ticket
(1) Warrenfield	2561	2561
(2) Bonnie Scotland	2351	2351
(3) Wheatcroft	3420	3420
Caragh	21180	21180
Duke of Portland	25828	25828
New Zealand	8214	8214
The Mallard	18080	18080
BH Brewer	45854	45854
Bribery	47991	47991
Coeur de Leon	49645	49645
Western Moor	10750	10750
The Bright Spot	34757	34757
Smike	30463	30463
The Innocent Bird	29623	29623
Screenland	11503	11503
The Throats	18375	18375
Crips	35291	35291
Old Bill	46148	46148
Grey Duck	32008	32008
Home Leave	35602	35602
*Borderland	82985	82985
Kuala Lumpur	16338	16338
Forestland	1989	1989
MacNab	45182	45182
The Emu	3284	3284
Astrup	40591	40591

CASH SWEEP—"B."

(1) Warrenfield	2561
(2) Bonnie Scotland	2351
(3) Wheatcroft	3420
Caragh	21180
Duke of Portland	25828
New Zealand	8214
The Mallard	18080
BH Brewer	45854
Bribery	47991
Coeur de Leon	49645
Western Moor	10750
The Bright Spot	34757
Smike	30463
The Innocent Bird	29623
Screenland	11503
The Throats	18375
Crips	35291
Old Bill	

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The Paris "Zoo."

The Paris "Zoo," which is to be reorganised, possesses other attractions besides the collection of animals. Here still grows the first fig tree seen in Paris, planted by Jean Robin so long ago as 1636. On the other side of the garden is the first cedar of Lebanon planted in France, given to Bernard de Jussieu in 1734. The house where Buffon lived, as "Intendant du Jardin du Roi" from 1789 to 1788, is still preserved, and nearly the statue of Buffon, erected during his lifetime, Buffon's "Histoire Naturelle," in 44 volumes, brought him fame abroad as well as at home, and most foreign nobilities who visited Paris made a point of calling on him. One of these, the Archduke Leopold, deeply offended Buffon by saying, when offered a copy of his works, "I would rather not deprive you of them." The following year the Emperor Joseph II. came to stay with his sister, Marie Antoinette, and soon after his arrival drove to the Jardin du Roi. His first words on being shown into Buffon's study were: 'I have come for the books which my brother omitted to bring away when he was here last year.'"

Women's Gilded Faces.

The "Weekly Dispatch" says the newest dress shows consist of tableaux and playlets exhibiting the whole of the episodes in "Milly's" daily life. While the settings are realistic the clothes are not worn under ordinary conditions. Many purchasers are practising society's craze for one meal daily to ensure slenderness and are disappointed to find that the fur coat, which looks so graceful on the sylph-like form of the mannequins, loses distinction when worn in the street. The reason is that the mannequin is attired only in the thinnest silk lingerie reaching from the bust to the knees without altering the lines of the figure. Now mannequins are startled by the amount of clothing they are ordered to discard when they don the diaphanous modern gowns. According to the Paris correspondent of the "Weekly Dispatch," the latest fad consists of gilded faces and hair, the use of applying powder including a percentage of gold, which costs 80s. a pound, over a coating of cream. A vogue for gold buttons and belts accompanies the gilt complexion.

Another Island of Unrest.

The tale of Unrest, whose inhabitants are heroically resisting an attempt to make them pay rates, is not the spot where Mr. W. B. Yeats wanted to have nine bean rows and a hive for the honey bees but a fine galeswept island off the mouth of the Gwembura River in Donegal. When the writer visited it in 1918 it was quite populous—about one inhabitant per acre—and the local industries were fishing for pollack, minding goats, and an occasional cow, and knitting socks. Before the war the mass of the tourists helped out the gowdies, but they have since dropped away.

Insect Migration.

There is, of course, a great deal that we do not know. In the final analysis, all things go out into mystery, and your most dry-as-dust professor is left at the counter of his laboratory with his mouth open and his short-sighted eyes fixed in a childish query (writes Sir W. Beach Thomas in "The Outlook"). Still, he has detected law and order and reasonableness, and the succession of cause and effect in many branches of biology, including bird migration. It is not so with insect migration, which may be on a big scale. This remains a thoroughgoing mystery, still quite unexplained. In England we entertain quite a considerable number of butterflies from overseas, though their arrival or passage over the sea is very rarely observed. But such little flights of a hundred miles or so are no nothing compared with some recent examples. Butterflies will fly three thousand miles on occasion. That lovely creature, not so common here as we could wish—the painted lady, has appeared in Iceland at the end of a journey—so it is credibly alleged—from Africa! Quite large groups of white butterflies have settled on ships in the Mediterranean, on their way from South to North. So Africa certainly exchanges insects with Europe.

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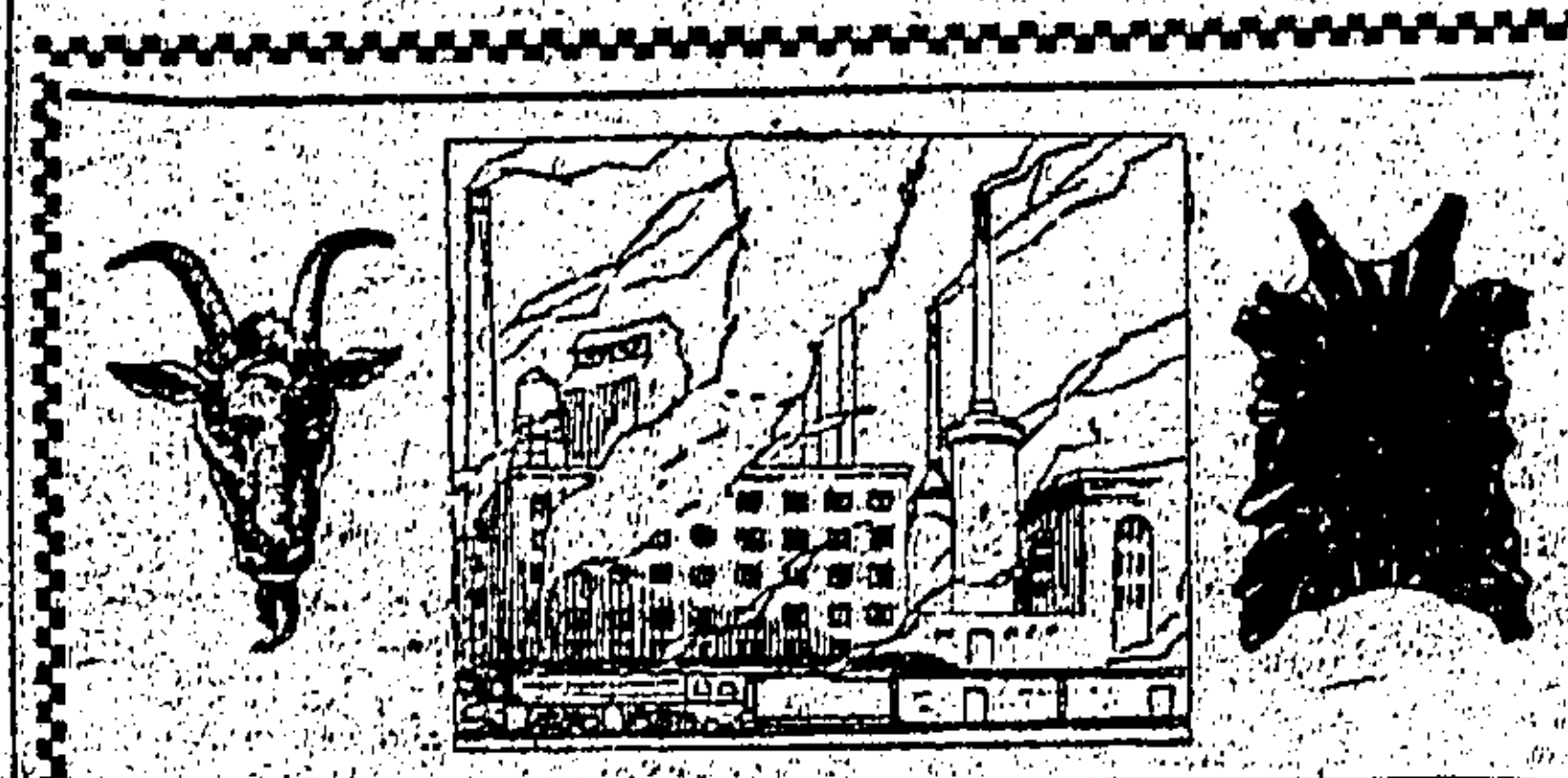
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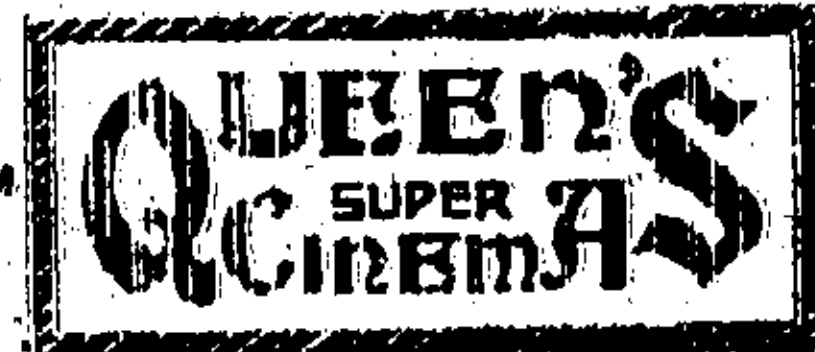
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Japan	Wednesday, November 18.	Japan	Japan
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